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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Marshall Sherman	)
Serial No:	10/775,277	) Art Unit
Filed:	February 10, 2004	) 3739
For:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSESSING ICE BALL FORMATION DURING A CRYOABLATION PROCEDURE	)
Examiner:	Alex B. Toy	)
Customer No:	23862	)
Attorney Docket:	11350.41	)

### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005, with a response date of November 24, 2005, be extended for one (1) month until December 24, 2005.

Check No. 17639 in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 14-1519. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

DATED this 22nd day of December, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

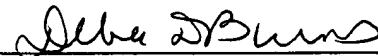


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